

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
(OCA/USPS-ST44-41)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-ST44-41).

The response should have been filed on Friday, August 4, 2000. It is thus ten business days late. This delay was caused by the press both of responding to numerous interrogatories and questions raised in technical conferences and hearings concerning the Postal Service's response to Order No. 1294, and of preparing rebuttal testimony. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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